

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Applicant:	Arnold, <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	ROC920010318US1
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TITLE:	DATABASE OPTIMIZATION APPARATUS AND METHOD		

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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the subject patent application as follows.